



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

- Leave Benefits
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JOB TITLE:	TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (EL) OR TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (WL) [FORMERLY PLANT PROTECTION FIELD AGENT TRAINEE OR PLANT PROTECTION FIELD AGENT]
POSITION NUMBER:	00052325
LOCATION:	PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION, PLANT PROTECTION FIELD THIS POSITION IS ASSIGNED TO BALDWIN, BIBB, BLECKLEY, CRAWFORD, DODGE, DOOLY, GLASCOCK, HOUSTON, JOHNSON, JONES, LAURENS, MACON, MONROE, MONTGOMERY, PEACH, PULASKI, SCHLEY, TAYLOR, TELFAIR, TREUTLEN, TWIGGS, WASHINGTON, WHEELER, WILCOX, WILKINSON COUNTIES. <i>(APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN ONE OF THESE COUNTIES OR BE WILLING TO RELOCATE.)</i>
POSTING DATE:	
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	10/12
ENTRY SALARY:	PAYGRADE 10 - \$1,839.83/MONTH PAYGRADE 12 - \$2,222.68/MONTH

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: *Applicant must reside in one of the counties listed above or be willing to relocate.*

Inspects live plant growers and dealers (sod farms, nurseries, tree farms, etc.) to ensure compliance with state regulations and proper maintenance of plants. This position has significant responsibility inspecting the Plant Protection Division special programs which includes bee inspection, verification of compliance agreements and certification of plants or plant material for national and international export. Inspections for state and federal phytosanitary certificates are performed as requested. Incumbents in this job must work outdoors in varied terrain for extended periods of time. May be responsible for providing transportation to work sites. This job requires travel.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Plant Protection Field Agent Trainee - Completion of high school diploma or GED AND One year of experience in the area of assignment

OR

Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences

OR

Completion of a vocational-technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field.

Plant Protection Field Agent – Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences AND One year of experience in a directly related area

OR

Completion of a vocational-technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field AND One year of experience in a directly related area

OR

Two years of experience at an equivalent to the lower level.

NOTE: If you are applying for this position based on the college credit, then you will need to submit a copy of your **official** college transcript with your application/resume to the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive,

Room 300, Agriculture Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30334 to help us determine if you meet the qualifications for this position. Failure to submit a transcript will result in not being eligible for this specific position.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: *Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:*

- Completion of a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, horticulture, biological sciences or a directly related field
OR
- Ownership or management experience in an agricultural or horticultural business
OR
- Licensure as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications.

HOW TO APPLY: **(We accept applications and/or resumes by either transmission listed below.)**

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application and/or resume to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334;
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application and/or resume to Daphne Hanna at (404) 463-8196;
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application and/or resume to GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov.

PLEASE REFERENCE THE JOB TITLE AND POSITION NUMBER WHEN APPLYING.

ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED, BUT MAY NOT NECESSARILY RECEIVE AN INTERVIEW.

NO NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO APPLICANTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE SELECTED FOR INTERVIEWS.

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**